

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Social Welfare Department – Sanction of Scholarships to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes students – Sanction, Drawal and Disbursement thereof – Revised comprehensive procedure – Procedure for updating the fee structure – Amendment – Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (Edn.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 36

Dated: 29-3-2010

Read:-

G.O.Ms.No. 90, S.W (Edn.2) Deptt., dated 30-7-2002

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The procedure for sanction of Post Matric Scholarships is prescribed in G.O.Ms.No. 90, SW (EDN.2) Dept, dated 30-7-2002. Even when online method substituted for manual system beginning with academic year 2008-09, the same procedure and logic is being followed. Para 4 (b) of G.O.Ms.No. 90, SW (EDN.2) Dept, dated 30-7-2002 requires all the Educational Departments such as Higher Education, School Education, Medical Education, LET & F etc., to communicate the fee structure to the Commissioners concerned. In the changed environment of online system the implementation of fee structure is controlled by Commissioner, Social Welfare through the Project Monitoring Unit. The Project Monitoring Unit is experiencing severe difficulties in entering the fee structure and updating the same from year to year as there are about 1200 courses each with 2 to 5 years of course period spread over across about 20 universities in the State. Thus it is coming to about 37000 entries for the PMU to update the fee structure. This is proving to be the most difficult operation in the application software holding up the sanctioning of scholarships till late in the financial year.

2. With a view to systematize and streamline the procedure of updating the fee structure, a meeting was held in the chambers of Prl. Secy. (SW) on 22-3-2010, wherein representatives of all Education Departments were present along with Chairman, APSCH. After detailed discussions, it has been decided to amend para 4 (b) of G.O.Ms.No.90, SW (Edn.2) Dept, dated 30-7-2002 as following:-

for para 4 (b) :

“All the Departments mentioned in para – 4 (a) above should communicate the rates of Tuition Fees, Special Fees and Examination Fees payable by the students course-wise, group-wise and class-wise to the Commissioner of Social Welfare, Commissioner of Tribal Welfare and Commissioner of Backward Classes Welfare in the month of June every year”.

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Substitute:

“Principal Secretaries of Higher Education, School Education, Medical Education, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Horticulture and LET & F to finalize the fee structure for all courses conveniently grouped into categories both in terms of tuition fee and special fee and communicate the same to Principal Secretary (SW) by end of March every year. Principal Secretary (SW) shall consolidate the fee structure received from the Principal Secretaries of various Education Departments and issue a common G.O. for the purpose of reimbursement by the Welfare Departments, applicable for the Financial year by the end of May of the year. The contents of the G.O. should be widely disseminated amongst the students and the institutions”.

3. With a view to expedite formulation of fee structure for each Financial year starting with 2010-11 Government have decided to setup the following procedure.

- A) The Principal Secretaries of various Educational Departments offering Post Matric Courses such as Higher Education, School Education, Medical Education, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Horticulture and LET & F to hold discussions with the academic institutions such as Universities and Colleges and with APSCH where ever necessary and propose.
 - i) Categories of courses may be created, each consisting of a group of similar courses amenable for uniform fee structure.
 - ii) Fix tuition fee and Spl. Fee (which includes all other fee) for each such Course Category.
 - iii) Spl. Fee to encompass all types of fees including examination fee. The Special fee could be in terms of a proportion of the tuition fee. The Tuition fee and Spl. fee for all courses classified under a Course Category shall be as far as possible be same.
 - iv) Suggest fee for self financing courses (other than those regulated by AFRC) in such a manner that fees for self financing courses is uniformly fixed whether it is for Govt. colleges or aided colleges or unaided private colleges.
 - v) Uniform amount of fee may be suggested for all the years of the course i.e. whether it is 1st 2nd or 3rd or 4th year of courses.

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- B) Principal Secretaries will ensure that fee structure for all the courses is uniform across the State for similar institutions.
- C) Principal Secretaries should finalise the fee structure for all the categories of courses both in terms of tuition fee and Spl. fee and communicate the same to Principal Secretary Social Welfare by end of March every year.
- D) Principal Secretary, SW shall consolidate the proposals received from the Principal Secretaries and issue a common G.O for the purpose of reimbursement by the Welfare Departments. The content of G.O.s should be widely disseminated among the students and institutions.

4. A State Level Committee "Post Matric Scholarship Coordination Committee" shall be constituted with the following composition.

Principal Secretary, Social Welfare	-	Convenor
Spl. Chief Secretary, Tribal Welfare	-	Member
Principal Secretary, BC Welfare	-	Member
Principal Secretary, Minorities Welfare	-	Member
Principal Secretary, Finance	-	Member

The Committee should meet atleast one month before commencement of next academic year, scrutinize the fee structure finalized by various Departments and prepare a comprehensive statement indicating Fee structure for all the Post Matric courses. The fee structure applicable for the ensuing academic year shall be notified by 30th May through a common G.O.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.V. PRASAD,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Principal Secretary, Higher Education Deptt., A.P., Hyderabad.
The Principal Secretary, School Education Deptt., A.P., Hyderabad.
The Principal Secretary, Medical Education Deptt., A.P., Hyderabad.
The Principal Secretary, Agriculture & Cooperation Deptt., A.P., Hyderabad.
The Principal Secretary, Animal Husbandry Deptt., A.P., Hyderabad.
The Principal Secretary, Horticulture Deptt., Hyderabad.
The Principal Secretary LET & F Department, Hyderabad.
The Special Chief Secretary Tribal Welfare Deptt., Hyderabad.
The Principal Secretary, WD,CW & DW Deptt., Hyd.
The Principal Secretary, BC Welfare Deptt., Hyd.
The Principal Secretary Social Welfare Deptt., Hyderabad.
The Principal Secretary, Finance Deptt.
The Principal Secretary Minorities Welfare
The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of B.C.Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director, Disabled Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

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The VC & MD., Minorities Finance Corporation Ltd., A.P., Hyd.
The Director of Medical Education, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Higher Education, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Intermediate Education, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Technical Education, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts Office, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Pay & Accounts Office, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Chairman, APSCHE, Hyderabad.
All District Collector in the State.
All Deputy Directors (SW,BCW,TW,DW,Minorites Welfare) through concerned HODs.
All Vice Chancellors of Universities in the State.
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